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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed May 22, 2000, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of nucleic acids, vectors containing nucleic acids and a kit. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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